GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTARCT

Higher Education - Collegiate Education Department - Hand over the management, land and assets of NBT & NVC College, Narasaraopet, Guntur District, to the Correspondent, Sri Thrikoteswara Swamy Educational Society, Narasaraopet – Permission – Accorded – Reg.

HIGHER EDUCATION [CE] DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 98 Dated: 22-10-2025

1. G.O.Ms.No.17, Higher Education (CE) Dept., Dt:30.03.2017.
2. Orders dated:03.04.2023 of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P in W.P.No.29072 of 2017 .
3. Orders dated: 03-05-2024 of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P in W.A.No.829 of 2023 filed by Correspondent, Sri Trikoteswara Swamy Educational Society, Narasaraopet and another.
4. From Sri N.Ramachandra Rao, Secretary, Sri Trikoteswara Swamy Educational Society, Narasaraopet, letters dated:01.04.2025 & 15.04.2025
5. Note received from the Director of Collegiate Education, A.P, e file No. 2531471.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government has issued orders to take over the management and assets of N.B.T & N.V.C College, Narasaraopet, Guntur District, in the public interest.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, the Secretary, Sri Trikoteswara Swamy Educational Society, Narasaraopet, filed WP No.29072 of 2017 challenging the same. However, the Hon'ble single Judge vide orders 2nd read above, dismissed the Writ Petition. Again the Educational Society, Narasaraopet, filed W.A No. 829 of 2023, before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P, challenging the dismissal of Writ Petition in WP No.29072 of 2017. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P vide their orders 3rd read above, allowed the Writ Appeal and made the following orders:

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29. In our opinion, the judgment and order impugned dated: 03.04.2023 is unsustainable in law as the learned single judge had not considered in the correct perspective the G.O.Ms.No.17, dated:30.03.2017 on the touchstone of either the requirement of Section 60(1) of the Act of 1982 and the rules framed there under or from the perspective of the requirement to pass a reasoned order in regard to the explanation tendered by the appellant college. For that reasons, the impugned judgment and order is set aside along with the G.O. impugned in W.P.No.29072 of 2017 and the writ appeal is allowed without costs.

30. The necessary consequence of setting aside the order impugned dated: 30.03.2017 would in the ordinary circumstances result in handing over of the management of the institute back to the petitioner, however, we, are informed that, after the Government has taken over the college, currently certain courses are being run for the benefit of the students on the college premises. Any order passed by us directing the handing over of the premises to the petitioner would therefore severely prejudice the running of the said courses.

31. We, therefore, direct the official respondents to consider the explanation rendered by the appellants and pass a speaking order thereupon. In case the explanation is acceptable, the necessary consequences would follow, and in case the same is not acceptable, notification as required to be published in accordance with Form.II of the Rules, be published in the Andhra Pradesh Government Gazette by specifically mentioning the date with effect from and by specifying the Special Officer for the purpose of carrying on the management of the institution. A copy of the said notification would also be served upon the appellants with in a period of three months.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any shall stand closed"

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Director of Collegiate Education, Andhra Pradesh has informed that Sri N.Ramachandra Rao, Secretary, Sri Trikoteswara Swamy Educational Society, Narasaraopet in his letters dated:01.04.2025 & 15.04.2025 requested to restore the Management and assets of NBT & NVC College to the Sri Trikoteswara Swamy Educational Society immediately and resume the academic activities by supporting their efforts to regain affiliation and repatriate necessary staff. The Secretary also requested to drop any further action to take over the college recognizing their commitment to its revival.

4. The Director of Collegiate Education, Andhra Pradesh, while explaining the background of the institution and legal challenges that lead to the College into takeover by the Government, have requested the Government to take a decision on implementation of the above Hon'ble High Court directions in W.A No. 829 of 2023 ,dt.o3.05.2024.

5. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government hereby accord permission to the Director of Collegiate Education, Andhra Pradesh to hand over the management, land and assets of NBT & NVC College, Narasaraopet, Guntur District, to the Correspondent, Sri Thrikoteswara Swamy Educational Society, Narasaraopet, duly cancelling the G.O.Ms.No.17, Higher Education (CE) Dept., Dated:30.03.2017 and subject to fulfilling the following commitment given by the Correspondent, Sri Thrikoteswara Swamy Educational Society, Narasaraopet.

A. Reopen the college for the upcoming academic year;
B. Work diligently to restore the affiliation with Acharya Nagarjuna University;
C. Recruit qualified staff and attract students to rebuild the college's strength;
D. Utilize the existing infrastructure to serve the educational needs of the community; and
E. Bring the college back to its former glory as a leading institution within a short period.

6. The Director, Collegiate Education shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KONA SASIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Collegiate Education, A.P,Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Correspondent, Sri Trikoteswara Swamy Educational Society, Narasaraopet.
The Secretary & Correspondent of NBT & NVC College, Narasaraopet.
The District Collector and Magistrate, Narasaraopet.
Copy to:-
The Government Pleader for Higher Education, Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
The PS to Secretary to Government, H.E Department.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister [HRD].
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER